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SUBJECT: KHMER CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PARIS

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1. PLEASE TELL PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET THAT NGUON CHHAY KRY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF FONMIN, HAS WRITTEN HIM A LETTER CONTAINING THE "NEW FACTS" MENTIONED IN REFTEL A). LETTER, MARKED PERSONAL AND SECRET, IS BEING HAND CARRIED BY GKR EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD ARRIVE PARIS NOT LATER THAN DURING DAY OF SEPTEMBER 21. SECGEN TOLD EMBOFF HE CONSIDERED INFORMATION TOO SENSITIVE TO SEND IN OPEN TELEGRAM FROM GKR MFA. HE SINCERELY HOPES THAT PRIME MINISTER CAN SETTLE THE AFFAIR BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK.

2. FYI ONLY. THIS OBVIOUSLY RATHER DELICATE PERSONNEL MATTER IN WHICH WE WOULD PREFER THAT NEITHER OF OUR TWO EMBASSIES GET OPENLY INVOLVED. THE "NEW INFORMATION" RELATES TO CHHAY KRY'S OPINION THAT FRENCH, FOR REASONS OF PROTOCOL, DIPLOMATIC CONFIDENTIAL

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PRACTICE, OR FOREIGN POLICY, ARE LIKELY EITHER TO RE-

JECT KENG VANNSAK APPOINTMENT OR TO DRAG HEELS IN-
DEFINITELY IN GIVING ANY APPROVAL. IN SHORT, THESE
ARE THE CONSIDERATIONS OUTLINED IN GENERAL IN REFTEL
B), WITH PERHAPS A WORD OR TWO ABOUT HOW VANNSAK HAS
NOT INGRATIATED HIMSELF WITH FRENCH EMBASSY HERE BY
HANDING OUT GENERALLY AROUND PHNOM PENH A CURRICULUM
VITAE STYLING HIMSELF IN HIS CAPACITY AS "CHARGE
D' AFFAIRES A.I. -- AVEC RANG ET PREROGATIVES
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